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Mines in the Dimitrovgrad Area

- 1. The following mines are located in the Dimitrovgrad area:
 - a. The Maritsa mine, employing approximately 1,000 miners;
 - b. The Vulkan mine, employing approximately 200 miners; mine almost exhausted:
 - c. The Movi Rutnitsi mine, employing approximately 1,000 miners;
 - d. The Kapetalno mine, employing approximately 200 miners;
 - e. The Sentma A mine, employing approximately 200 miners;
 - f. The Mantezna mine, employing approximately 800 miners; and
 - g. The Melitsler mine, employing approximately 1,200 miners.
- 2. The coal deposits in these mines are not thick and in many cases the coal layers cover a wide area, extending as far as the area north of Stara Zagora. The coal is not of good quality and in processing is mixed with other coal for burning.
- 3. The mines are worked day and night and they are fully equipped with machinery and technical equipment.
- 4. The wages of the miners are based on categories of work, the highest being 8, and miners of this category receive 34 leva per day.

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